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ELECTION ON COUNCIL MANAGER SEPT. 23

Interest Becoming More Pronounced as Time Approaches

BIG VOTE EXPECTED

Order of Publication Printed Today—Petition Signed by More Than 10 Per Cent of Qualified Voters.

An election will be held in this city September 23 for the purpose of deciding whether or not the citizens desire a new form of cit ygovernment sire a new form of city government.

As the time approaches for the election interest becomes more pronounced and there is every indication that a large vote will be polled.

A copy of the order for the election is published in the Gazette today and will be run for a period of thirty days in accordance with the law.

A petition for an election to decide on the matter was presented to Judge Samuel G. Brent in the circuit court for this city July 9. The petition is signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified votens of the city in accordance with the law providing for the calling of such an election.

The election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of a regular election and by the regular election officers of the city

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, MRS. LAURA A. MERCHANT, who departed this life six months ago today, August 19, 1919.

I will dream of your face I have loved,
Your eyes I am longing to see;
I will never forget you, mother dear,
You were all this world to me.
You are not forgotten dear mother
Nor never will you be,
As long as life and memory last,
I will remember thee.

By her daughter,
197-1p. Ruth Merchant.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Ida L. Whitehead, (nee Allen), who left us one year ago today, August 19, 1918.

We cannot understand why we had to part,
With our darling we loved so dear
But God, who doeth all things well
Will some day make it clear.
Your dear face is always with us
Your sweet smiles, your eyes are, too,
You cannot come to us, dear child
But some day we will come to you.

Your lonely mother and dad
197-1p.

In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Ida L. Whitehead, (nee Allen), who left us one year ago today, August 19, 1918.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a vacant place
This world can never fill.
I can never forget you, dear sister
While in this world I stay,
God only knows my feelings
Since you have passed away.

197-1p. Lonely sister, Emma.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Henry A. Turner, who departed this life into heavenly rest 30 years ago today, August 19, 1889.

We never can forget you dear father,
While in this lonely world we stay,
For our hearts have never been the same,
Since the day you passed away.
We hope to meet thee some bright morning on the golden shore
When the trials of life are over,
To meet, to part no more in the upper garden there.

By his loving daughters,
Mrs. Kate Brotherton and Mrs. Mabel Jones.
Loved in life, remembered in death.
197-1p

Are you going to Marshall Hall with Master Masons Club, Friday, August 22?

CASE DISMISSED

Man Arraigned on the Charge of Disturbing a Religious Meeting

An elderly man who gave his name as J. M. Foster, employed at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's plant, appeared before the Police Court last night to answer the charge of "speaking out in meeting"—that is disturbing a religious gathering. The offense was alleged to have been committed last Saturday night.

An itinerant who visits this city ocasionally was engaged in delivering an harangue in connection with the sale of books treating on theological questions. He is wont to invite any one in his audience to propound questions. All queries had been put to the man, the latter returning answers, Foster had the temerity to ask for light on certain matters relating to the appearance of man upon the earth. Foster is suggestive of the late Magruder Gawood, a native of Alexandria, but who many years ago removed to King George county. He attended all the Congressional conventions in this city, and being a victim of cacoethes loquendi, always made himself prominent. The prisoner at the bar was equally as good-natured as ones old friend.

The accused admitted that he was somewhat "enlightened" when informed by the "preacher" that the Creator had made man's hair and beard of grass, his bones from cobblestones, his flesh from clay and the blood that courses through his veins from moisture snatched from the atmosphere, and he acknowledged that he was still further "enlightened," when told that the earth is flat, despite Galileo and a strong intimation in Holy Writ, together with a popular belief on the part of navigators as well as landlubbers, that it is round.

Foster was released Sunday after having furnished $20 collateral, and the investigation of the case was set for 7 o'clock last night, at which time he was dismissed. He solemnly avowed that as long as he remained a resident in Alexandria he would confine his quest for information to reading. Before leaving the police station Foster suggested, in view of the high cost of clothing, that the nails in the bench on which he had tried to sleep on Saturday night be driven down.

The "preacher" was not present at the trial.

FIND MEN FREEZING

Camden Police Rescue Sleepers Found in Ice Wagon

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—To keep from being frozen to death three men were taken to the city jail in Camden yesterday by Policeman Benjamin Cattell. In the police court he testified that the men were found sleeping on cakes of ice in an ice wagon at Eleventh street and Bridge avenue. In their pockets the officer found several bottles of Jamaica ginger.

"They were real good and drunk." he told the court. The men were ordered held by Recorder Stackhouse until the affects of the ginger drunk had disappeared. "You men may have frozen to death in the ice wagon," said the court.

20 BELIEVED DEAD

Only One Rescued Alive After Blast in Mine Near Laveta, Colo.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 19.—One man has been rescued alive, and not more than 20 men, including Fire Boss William Christopher, are believed to be dead in the Oakview mine of the Oakdale Coal Co., near Laveta, which was wrecked by an explosion yesterday.

The explosion, said to have been caused by gas, took place about a mile and a half inside the workings, William Davis, a miner, was rescued alive. About 40 men were in the mine when the explosion occurred. Ten came out of the main slope and eight or ten others out by way of an old slope.

Have a good time with Master Masons Club at Marshall Hall, Friday August 22

BARACA EXCURSION

Annual Excursion given by J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class, First Baptist Sunday School, of Alexandria, Va., to Marshall Hall. Chas. Macalester leaves Alexandria at 10:30 a. m., 3, and 7 p. m.

Tuesday, August 19, 1919.

191-7p.

HELD UP IN HIS STORE BY ROBBERS

Frank Fazio Robbed of $80 At His Place Last Night

ROBBERS MAKE ESCAPE

Four Colored Men All Carrying Pistols Hold Up Fruit Dealer and Escape.

Hands up! This command was given Frank Fazio proprietor of a small fruit store at the 1520 King street at midnight last night just as he was about to close his store.

When Fazio turned to see what was the occassion for such a command he found himself face to face with four husky negro highwaymen all armed with pistols and all pointing in his direction.

Fazio was powerless to do anything but carry out the demands of the men. He next was told to produce his cash. In short order Fazio turned over to the colored highwaymen exactly $80 all he had in his possession at the time. This included not only a part of his day's receipts but a part of the receipts of several other days.

The negro highwaymen upon procuring the plunder at once beat a hasty retreat from the place and according to reports went in a northerly direction.

Fazio soon thereafter reported the robbery to the police and every effort is being made by the police department to apprehend the men.

"DOLLAR DAY" IS SUCCESS

Alexandria's first dollar day sale is a huge success, if the statements made by several of the leading merchants of the city and an estimate of the crowds attending the sale are to be taken as a criterion.

Beginning when the stores opened at 8.30 o'clock this morning larger crowds than ever witnessed before have been attending the sales and will continue until closing time this evening.

Many skeptics who were fearful that the sale would not prove large enough to justify them in aligning themselves with the other merchants of the city have long since changed their minds and will, without doubt be in line for the next of these big bargain events, whenever they are pulled off in the city.

And the fact that the many merchants identified with the sale are giving honest bargains, is a feature that has appealed to almost every shopper visiting these stores today. The goods offered are in every instance a wonderful value for this day of high prices and the better class of residents have been seen in the majority of the stores this morning.

Taken as a whole, the first dollar day sale is proving one of the biggest events in the nature of a bargain festival that has ever been held in Alexandria and its future seems positively assured.

MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

Officials of Prince Georges County, Md., and Posse Fail to Find Negro Fiend

Despite the rigid search instituted by Sheriff W. W. Beall, of Prince Georges County, Md., Deputy Sheriff Thomas W. Garrison and posses composed of citizens yesterday for the murderer of George Peter, of Arundel Station, whose daughter, Miss Catherine Peter, was also shot and left in a serious condition, the negro was still at large.

Save for a trail of blood that led from a stream near the scene of the tragedy to a thick growth of underbrush, no clue has ben obtained as to the murderer's whereabouts.

Go with Master Masons Club to Marshall Hall, Friday, August 22.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Relief Truck and Engine Co. will be held tonight at 7.30 p. m. to make final arrangements for attending the convention.

W. E. EBERHART Secy.

CATHOLIC ALUMNAE

Five Schools Represented at Annual Meeting Held at Bristow Va.

The State Federation of Catholic Alumnae held a meeting at St. Edith's Academy Bristow, Va., July 18, with delegates from five schools in attendance.

By-Laws of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and revised laws of State Federation were read and approved.

Reports were submitted by St. Joseph's of Portsmouth, St. Mary's of Alexandria, St. Edith's of Bristow, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's of Richmond, outlining work in schools.

Resolution offered by Miss Margaret J. O'Connor of Portsmouth that a telegram be sent to President Wilson expressing, "Sympathy for Ireland, and the hope that freedom may shortly be gained, as a nation of democracy."

Miss Margaret O'Connor was appointed chairman of Committee to purchase a gavel to be presented to Governor at next Convention. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connell was unanimously elected Spiritual Director.

The nominating committee, Miss Margaret McHugh, Miss Elizabeth Dolan, Miss Anna Long and Mrs John J. Williams, prepared the ticket for State officers, and the following were elected:

Governor—Mrs. Margaret Mulvey Hewitt, of St. Joseph's, Portsmouth, Va.

Vice-Governor—Miss Mildred Revell Brady, of St. Edith's, Bristow, Va.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. John J. Williams of St. Patrick's Richmond, Va.

Corresponding Secretary — Miss Mary Hammond Kavanaugh, of St. Mary's Alexandria, Va.

Treasurer—Miss Grace Sullivan, of St. Joseph's, Richmond, Va.

Letter of regret were read from Mrs. James J. Sheenan, President of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

Mrs. Frank Scrivenor, Governor of Maryland Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Miss Annie Irvin, President of St. Joseph's, Richmond, Va.

After accepting an invitation from St. Joseph's of Portsmouth, Va., to hold next State Convention in that city in June, 1920 the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the State Council of Catholic Alumnae, the Governor appointed the chairman for the committees:

Entertainment—Miss Margaret McHugh, of Portsmouth, Va.

Toasts for Banquet—Miss Elizabeth Dolan, of Richmond, Va.

Toast Topics—Miss Mary Hammond Kavanaugh, of Alexandria, Va.

Traveling Accommodations—Mrs. John J. Williams, of Richmond, Va.

Press Committee—Miss Margaret O'Connor, of Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Susan A. Tresnon, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Anna Long of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Constance Brady, of Annapolis, Md.

Miss Mary Hammond Kavanaugh, of Alexandria, Va.

The visitors were entertained on Friday evening by a concert, by members of alumnae; a card party was given later, followed by a banquet at which toasts were offered and a vote of thanks expressing appreciation of hospitality of Benedictine Sisters and St. Edith's Alumnae.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

New York, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt has brought suit for absolute divorce against her muti-millionaire husband. Papers were served upon Mr. Vanderbilt yesterday at his farm in Portsmouth, R. I.

Mrs. Vanderbilt charges desertion for five years. She seeks the custody of her only child, Miss Cathleen Vanderbilt, but no alimony. Monday, Septehmber 1, is set for the return day in the Newport county superor court, which convenes on that date. The papers set forth that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were married in Newport in April, 1903.

eRport was current last night that Mr. Vanderbilt will not contest the action.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is occupying this season the Weld cottage on Bellevue avenue with her daughter, Miss Cathleen Vanderbilt, was formerly Miss Nielson. She is a sister of Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell, of Wellesley, Mass., and of Jules L. Neilson, of New York, and a niece of the late Frederick Gebhard.

MASTER MASONS TO BUILD CLUB

More Than 100 Members From Nearly [illegible] State In U[illegible]

EXCURSION ON FRIDAY

Club First Organized For Virginia Shipbuilding Employees and Now All Master Masons Admitted.

The Master Mason's Club of Alexandria is composed of master masons from practically every state in the union and a few foreign countries and is affiliated with the national league of masonic clubs.

Its purpose is to have recreation rooms for its members and especially those who are strangers here, also to afford usual masonic courtesies to any master mason who may pass this way.

Its first intent was to admit to membership only master masons employed by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, but the club soon found that the members of local lodges appreciated its possible benefit so it was decided to admit all master masons.

The club has its rooms at the old Chamber of Commerce building King and Washington streets but expects in the near future to build a club house in this city. It has a membership at present of about 100.

On Friday, August 22 this club will hold an all day excursion to Marshall Hall and our present sale of tickets indicate that they will have a good turnous on that date.

The officers are: President, Fred A. Sotter, Pottstown, Pa.; vice president. Chas. Jackson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Secretary, Chas. W. Smith, Baltimore, Md.; treasurer, Harold C. Russell, Alhambra, California; R. S. Mac Millan, Washington, D. C.; Allen S. Stonesifer, Baltimore, Md.

NOISE MADE BY AUTOISTS

Citizen Declares Action By Police And Substantial Fines Will Eliminate Nuisance

Commenting on an editorial in the Gazette yesterday under the heading of "Must Have Mufflers," a well known citizen today in conversation with a representative of the Gazette declared the only way to break up in Alexandria autoists who persist in disobeying the law regarding mufflers and noise making in general is to have the police immediately begin a roundup of these autoists and let substantial fines be imposed. He asserted that he will be compelled to move from this city owing to the noise all through the night caused by automobilists. The citizen decided that such would not be tolerated in any other city in the United States besides Alexandria. The citizen is firmly convinced that if the police will act and a substantial fine imposed, Alexandria soon again will have normal conditions with these thoughtless automobilists.

DEATH OF MRS. C. C. RANDOLPH

Funeral at Three O'clock Tomorrow at Christ P. E. Church

Mrs. C. C. Randolph, wife of the Rev. C. C. Randolph, who died at Fairfax Court House, Va., Monday, was a daughter of the late Rev. Wm. McGuire, and a sister of Mrs. W. A. Smoot, of this city. Mrs. Randolph spent a great part of her early life in Alexandria and has a number of friends here. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Her funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Christ P. E. Church and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Berryman Green of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

DIED

HOLLINGER—At 307 North St. Asaph Street, Monday, August 18, Annie Gertrude Hollinger. Funeral from her late home, 2:30 p. m., Wednesday. Friends invited.
1971-p.

Hard Shell Crabs, Jacob Brill's foot of King Street. 192-6p.

THREE BATHERS DROWN

Man, Woman And Boy Lose Lives at Point Lookout.

A man, a woman and a boy were drowned Sunday afternon at Point Lookout, St. Mary's county, Md., when three children were caught in an undertow and their parents, near shore, attempted to rescue them. The bodies were found shortly after 6 o'clock the same evening and are being held at Point Lookout pending an inquiry by authorities of St. Mary's county.

Those drowned were: John B. Keys, 39 years old, a farmer of Indiantown, Md.; Mrs. John Reeves, of Chapico, near Indiantown, and William Reeves, 14 years old, son of Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. Keys, her 12 year old son, and another child were rescued by the lighthouse keeper at the point, who went after them in a rowboat. It is thought that exhaustion due to a weakened heart was the cause of Mr. Keys' drowning, as he frequently had suffered from heart attacks.

The Keys and Reeves families had gone to the beach together. Their children, with a number of others, were bathing several hundred feet off shore, when three of them who had gone in deep water, were caught in an undertow and swept still further out.

Frightened, the other children swam ashore and called to Mrs. Keys and Mrs. Reeves, who were wading in shallow water close to the beach. They immediately went to the children's aid, but the current was too strong for them and they called for help. Mr. Keys, some distance away, heard their cries and reached the scene in time to see his wife drawn under. He succeeded in holding her up for a minute when he saw Mrs. Reeves go down, and tried to help her also.

The lighthouse keeper and several other men had arrived at the place by that time and rescued Mrs. Keyes was aiding Mrs. Reeves when Keyes was aiding Mrs. Reeves when she suddenly got a death grip on him and he being exhausted from so much exertion was unable to resist her. They both went down together Several men dived for them but could not locate the bodies at the time. William Reeves had gone under and was out of sight by the time Mr. Keys had reached the scene.

The two boys rescued were taken to the lighthouse. Mrs. Keys had fainted before she reached shore. Mr. Keys was one of the most prosperous farmers in St. Mary's county

FOOD HOARD SEIZED

Scranton, Pa., Aug.—19—Marshal Henry Zeidler yesterday took possession of 3,736,000 eggs and 310,000 pounds of butter, owned by the Beatrice Creamery Company of Chicago and stored in the warehouse of the Lackawanna Cold Storage Company. The uncovering of this vast quantity of eggs and butter was the result of an investigation of food hoarding and profiteering in this city by the local agents of the Department of Justice.

It is alleged that the butter and eggs were being hoarded here until such time as the prices would advance and permit of their sale at big profits. The agents of the Department learned that the eggs and butter have been at the local storage for several weeks.

TIME TO PAY TAXES

All Who Pay Before September 1 Get Discount

Attention is called by Collector of Taxes P. F. Gorman to the fact that the city taxes are now due. Persons who fail to pay the taxes by the close of the present month will be unable to secure the cash discount of five per cent for prompt payment. All tax papers are requested to come as early as possible and settle their taxes in order to avoid the usual rush on the last few days before the close of the month.

PRODUCE

Milk fed chickens, 50c lb.; country butter 55c lb.; creamery butter, 66 lb.; fresh eggs, blended coffee 48c lb.; 2 boxes post Toasties 25c; Welch's grapelade, 33c; sugar, limited, 25 lbs Phone 567-W. J. E. PURCELL, 117 South Henry Street. 196-2p.

Don't forget Master Masons Club excursion to Marshall Hall Friday, August 22.

Try a Gazette classified ad.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

A meeting of the Reliance Fire Engine Company will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

Dr. J. R. Beuchler left last night for a trip to Richmond, Norfolk and New York by water. He expects to return Friday.

Miss Florence A. Long, and her guest Miss Louisa J. Ball, of Philadelphia, are visiting the Eastern Shore Maryland.

Ms. Janie E. Dix and daughter, Miss Ethel M. Dix have returned from Colonial Beach where they spent the past ten days.

Mrs. Maggie Self and daughter Charlotte, have returned to their home in Queen street, after sepnding two weeks with relatives and friends in Delaplane and Upperville Va.

A seven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelbach yesterday and Mr. Michelbach who conducts a furniture store on King stret, says that the new firm will be Michelbach and Son.

The annual excursion given to Marshall Hall today by the Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church was largely patronized. It is expected that the evening boat which will leave at 7 o'clock will be largely patronized.

Mr. John Fahnline, a former resident of this city, but for many years located in Pennsylvania, is on a visit to old friends in Alexandria. He is accompanied by his son. Mr. Fahnline has long been connected with the iron industry of Pennsylvania.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mercy Emelaine Johnson of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. John Paul Bozango, Chester, Pa., which occurred in this city August 2 at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor, officiating.

Miss Margaret Germond, Miss Rebeca Germond, and Mr. Charles Astryke, of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kelley, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon Quigley, of Baltimore, are now en route to Niagara Falls by motor, via Pittsburg and Cleveland.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Majestic Buffet, Inc., Alexandria, Va. Maximum capital stock, $10,000; minimum, $1,000. Charles L. McKenney, president; W. H. Heymel, J. A. Eggborn, and Carroll D. Wood, secretary—all of Alexandria, Va. Restaurant and luncheon and places of amusement.

The First National Bank today secured the $100,000 school and public improvement bonds. This bank sometime ago bid in the bonds, they being the highest bidders. These bonds bear five per cent interest and are serial bonds. They are dated July 1, 1919 and run for a period of thirty years, to be taken up at the rate of $3,000 a year.

Subscribers of The Gazette will confer a favor on the management by paying their bills promptly when the collector calls. It will be impossible to have a collector make several calls for such bills and if prompt payment is made it will greatly be appreciated, otherwise papers will be discontinued without further notice upon failure of subscribers to pay on first call.

Mr. Smoot has introduced a bill in the House of Delegates to authorize the town of Potomac, in the county of Alexandria, to issue bonds not exceeding $60,000 for the purpose of building and maintaining a sewerage system; to allow the Council of said town to issue said bonds if the same shall be authorized by a majority of the qualified voters, being freeholders thereof; and to levy and collect a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the said bonds upon their maturity.

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

A resident of a nearby city in a communication to a newspaper has the following to say concerning present conditions:

"The high cost of living is directly attributable to the workingman himself. Every particle of food he eats, every article of clothing he wears is made by labor. It costs just what the laboring man charges, plus the cost of material. And since the material is also the product of labor, its cost, in turn, is controlled by the price paid for that labor. The workingman has entirely within his own control the cost of what he shall eat and what he shall wear, but instead of squarely facing his problem like a man he refuses to total up his balances.

"The price of milk is controlled by the wages of the driver, the wages of the dairymen, then back to the wages which the farmer must pay for hire, and so in a circle back it comes to the workingman again. He controls the cost of his food.

"The same is true of bread.

"We hear great talk of a pre-war scale of living. But that pre-war scale of living was governed by the cost of labor at that time. The cost of that labor at that time is matter of record, and if the workingman will go honestly to that scale and examine it and determine for himself the cost of production at that time he will be able to honestly determine whether he really wants the high cost of living to go down or his wages to keep up. For you cannot have both at the same time.

"If the soldiers and sailors who went across with their monthly pittance had dared to unionize on the value of their services, where would the world be today? They received a third for a month's service of what most workingmen were making in a week and offered their services gladly while receiving the pittance. They sat in their trenches reading of the luxuries which their friends were enjoying on a dollar-an-hour work, which was a whole day's pay to them, plus the almost sure chance that they might have to go home crippled or perhaps their family be made destitude by their lives being completely cut off.

"And they came back to a stubborn union of workingmen who refuse to recognize the fact that the entire world after a war of such magnitude requires readjustment.

"The issue must be squarely faced by each individual.

"A great hue and cry has gone up at the raising of rents. But all over the country sit builders who have been carrying mortgages on ground just waiting for the opportunity to make that ground a beehive of activity in building. Who is stopping his progress? The workingman. He will not work unless he gets his $1 per hour. And the builder says, as he has to say. All right. Pay high rents. I have tried to help you, but you know it all."

THE CASE OF CARRANZA

Carranza is reported to be surrounded with pro-Germans, and it seems not improbable. During the war the German influences around him were very strong, yet the arrival of 250,000 American troops on the Rio Grande in June 1916, drove a few elementary truths into his mind, and he knew too much to be caught in March, 1917, by Zimmermann's offer of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

As is suggested by a contemporary, "he ought to know too much now to be guided by Germans in a course of petty spitefulness toward this country and England

"Carranza hates the United States because we are the adjacent nation, the one most concerned in having order preserved south of the Rio Grande. He hates England because English capital has largely developed Mexico, and it is human nature for the debtor to hate the creditor We also are a creditor, and owe Carranza's ill will to us partly to that as well as to our proximity. Therefore, it was natural enough for a man of Carranza's limited intellectuality to desire the success of Germany and the defeat of the United States and England.

"But Carranza ought to know that Germany has been defeated, and will be in no position to help him for 20 years or longer. The United States and England have won, and he can make nothing by antagonizing them. They have capital for the development of his country if he were intelligent enough to desire that, and they have naval and military forces sufficient to blockade Mexico by land and sea. No other nation is in a position to help him so much or hurt him so much, whichever may be needed."

CLAIM REFUTED

Claims by Plymouth Rock that she represents the oldest Anglo-Saxon civilization in America were torn to tatters and thrown bodily in the waste basket when the General Assembly met in joint session last week to celebrate its 300th anniversary of continuous existence as a law-making body.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in commenting upon the incident says "the little band of pilgrims who landed from the Mayflower on New England's stern and rock-bound coast, were shown to have been rank foreigners for a full year after Burgesses from eleven Virginia plantations had assembled at Jamestown and passed laws regulating the liquor traffic and requiring settlers to attend church regularly.

"It was proved conclusively, without admitting evidence from the Plymouth Rock side, that Captain John Smith had staged countless soirees with old King Powhatan months and years before Miles Standish sent John Alden on the famous mission to the home of Priscilla.

That wasn't exactly the argument, either. The point continuously in the foreground was that Virginia planters had slung guns on their shoulders and had met the Governor in his green trousers for the setting up of a real representative government long before the most industrious pilgrim had packed his grip for the New World.

"In the fight for age supremacy the Legislature of Virginia won hands down. Plymouth Rock didn't utter a sound. A shade of Captain John Smith, as adviser of the doughty pioneers who made this Assembly possible, stalked in triumph across the stage. Miles Standish suffered like fate to that which came to him after Alden had interviewed the pretty Priscilla.

"The burden of addresses before the Joint session by distinguished Virginians, including one by Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador for six years from the United States to Italy, was that the world should be acquainted with the real facts concerning the part Virginia had played in bringing about representative government throughout the world—a movement begun definitely when the twenty-two Burgesses, with the Governor in his green trousers, met at the little Jamestown church in that memorable July Day, 1619."

TEMPTING PROVIDENCE

A warning sent out by the [illegible] Administration [illegible] the fact, [illegible] ...ccess results from their own carelessness. "They approach crossings at too high speed, they take chances by racing with trains in an effort to get there first, they do not "stop, look and listen," and they disregard gates and flags. Figures are given to show how many cars are destroyed, usually with loss of life, by the omission of the simplest precautions.

GIRL CAPTIVE OF GYPSIES

Louise Mitchell, of Roanoke, Tells Remarkable Story of Kidnapping and Marriage

New York, Aug. 18.—A remarkable story of being kidnapped by gypsies and becoming the bride of the chief's son was told Friday by Louise Mitchell, of Richmond Hill, who has returned to her home after an absence of three years.

During the three years the 18-year old girl was with the band she became their queen and bore her gypsy husband a daughter, now 2 years old.

COST OF COFFINS RISES

It was developed at a session of the directors of the Civic Betterment Association, in Washington, yesterday afternoon, that the cost of coffins has been advanced about 75 per cent above the before the war figures.

Keeping pace with the price of caskets for the dead, the rate for hearse and carriage or automobile service has been advanced equally high.

LANSBURGH & BRO
"The Store of Greater Service"

Women's Low Shoes
At
$3.90
Pair

This sale is a grand clearance of 500 pairs of white canvas, patent leather and dull calfskin Oxfords and Pumps.

These shoes are made of high grade materials and in a high-grade manner.

They include mostly short lots and discontinued models which we have taken from our regular stock so you will find the size range broken. However most all feet can be fitted.

If you need an extra pair of white shoes to take on your vacation, this sale will enable you to get them at savings.
Second Floor Lansburgh & Bro.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

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To Our Patrons

Alexandria, Va., June 2, 1919.

In line with our progressive banking methods, and to meet the demands of our patrons, we are installing on July 1st, an up-to-date Safe Deposit Department, under the personal supervision of one of our officers.

This has been made necessary from the fact that a large number of our depositors owning Liberty Bonds and other securities desire a safe place for their keeping.

It is our plan to enlarge the number of Safe Deposit Boxes, and make a rental charge to meet the operating expenses of this Department. This charge will become effective July 1st, 1919, and a bill will be sent out at that time to the holders of boxes, and if any desire to make any change we will be glad to have them call before the bills are rendered for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors

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Store opens 8.30 a. m. closes 6 p. m. except Saturdays. During July and August Store will close every Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Manhattan Shirts Reduced

We have only a limited quantity of white and fancy Manhattan shirts, which will be placed on sale tomorrow, Wednesday, and for a few days. Sold at the following reduced prices.

$3.00 Manhattan Shirts, now $2.35
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WILSON TO MEET SENATORS

Foreign Relations Committee to Ask About Peace Treaty.

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate today will question President Wilson about the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant. The conference will begin at the White House at 10 a. m.

Republicans are planning questions about the Shantung settlement, British representation on the league, and other points on which information has been sought at committee hearings during the past weeks.

After the conference, administration leaders are planning to force the treaty out of committee as soon as possible. Senator Hitchcock, ranking minority member, predicts proposed amendments will be defeated by the Senate as rapidly as they are called up.

The President also is to be asked about the affect of suggested reservations. They have been considered as a possible means of compromise.

Fullest publicity is to be given the conference. Stenographers will take down all that is said, and will release it to newspapermen while the conferences progresses.

CAR STRIKE ENDS

Details of Tentative Agreement Not Divulged After Meeting

New York, Aug. 19.—The subway and elevated railway strike ended late last night when members of the Interborough System Brotherhood voted to accept the agreement reached by their representative, P. J. Connolly, with Public Service Commissioner Nixon, Vice President and General Manager Frank Hedley, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and others in Mr. Nixon's office.

The full electrical power was sent over the entire interborough system at midnight and the resumption of full service on all its lines followed as speedily as possible. By the time New York's traveling millions were ready to go to office and factory this morning the service was in full swing.

The terms of agreement tentatively accepted by Connolly and ratified last night at a System Brotherhood meeting, give the strikers half of the 50 per cent wage increase demanded, leaving the remaining 25 per cent to be settled by arbitration.

CHOLERA SWEEPS CHINA

Cholera is raging in many ports of China, Shanghai, Dairen and Tientsin have become infected and there have been numerous deaths.

The epidemic has appeared at the encampment at Lang-Fang, near Peking, resulting in almost a thousand deaths. Widespread alarm has been caused by the outbreak of the disease.

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MARSHALL HALL

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Boat leaves Alexandria 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m.

Adults 50c Children 25c

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Meats in Storage Not "Hoarded"

Live stock is a seasonal crop—like cereals and grains.

It is" ripe" and is marketed in larger quantities in certain months. This causes a natural oversupply at one time and a natural shortage at another.

During the time of oversupply Swift & Company places some of the meat in cold storage, against the season of short production.

This is a necessity in order that the nation's ration of meat—58,000,000 pounds every day in the year—may be forthcoming as the consumer requires it.

This is not hoarding, not price manipulation, not market control. It is mere common sense.

United States Bureau of Markets' figures of stocks of frozen and cured meats July 1 are being used as a basis for Department of Justice investigations in many cities. When properly analyzed, based on Swift & Company's stocks, these figures show:

62 per cent (approximate) is pork and beef cuts, etc., cured and in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the curing process.

12 per cent is frozen pork, of which more than three-quarters is to be cured in the next few months.

7 per cent is lard. This is a normal supply and only four-fifths of a pound per capita, and much of it will have to go to supply European needs.

19 per cent is frozen beef and lamb, and miscellaneous meats, part of which is owned by the Government and was intended chiefly for overseas shipment. If this were all diverted to domestic trade channels it would be only 2½ lbs. per capita—a 5 days' supply.

100%

From this it will be seen that "meats in storage" represent unfinished goods in process of curing and the working supply necessary to assure the consumer a steady flow of finished product.

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BEAUTIFUL HUDSON SEAL COATS

In sport models as well as semi-conservative style Every garment silk lined. Shawl collars and belted. Finest selected skins at a saving of

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We have secured the services of Mr. Groth who is considered one of the greatest peltry experts in the country.

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Women's mercerized hose, Double tops, high spliced heels, double outsizes in white. Regular price 59c 39c

"Betsy Ross" pure silk hosiery. black, white and navy.

Women's drop stitch pure silk hosiery, high spliced heels. Regular $2.00 special $1.79

Silk Gloves

White silk gloves with black stitching also black with white stitching, all sizes, regular $1.00 ..... 79c

Men's Collars

Men's collars, a clean up of every mans collar in stock. This includes Arrow Brand as well as other famous brands 3c

PLUSH HAND BAGS

2 large plush hand bags, silk lined, assorted colors, regular price $6.98, special $4.98

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3 new organdies and net vesties trimmed in tucks with and without collars. Regular $1.59, special $1.00

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CLOSE MORE SHOWS

Actors, Actresses and Stage Hands Hold Remarkable Parade in Rain.

New York, Aug. 19.—Shades of darkness closed down on three more theaters yesterday evening and also one roof garden. They were compelled to douse their lights as the result of the walkout of stage hands and musicians. The total of theaters closed up is sixteen and two roof gardens.

Last night's action is an indication that the stage hands and musicians' unions intend to effect cumulative strike, gradually extending through the nation, to force the managers to treat with members of the Actors Equity Association.

BANNER CROPS IN EUROPE

Vienna, Aug. 10.—Banner crops are reported throughout Jugo-Slavia, the Ukraine, Austria, Bohemia and Soviet Russia.

Much grain, however, is rotting in lack of coal for harvesting machinery.

$15,000 QUICKLY RAISED

Troops Massed on Mexican Border to Emphasize U. S. Demand

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 19.—Bearing $15,000 in gold, ransom to prevent Mexican bandits, headed by Chico Cano, from taking the lives of military aviators—Lieuts. Harold G. Peterson, of Minnesota, and Paul H. Davis, of California—a party of Texas frontiersmen should reach the store of Dawkins Kilpatrick at Candalaria last night.

Several troops of the Eighth Cavalry, commanded by Col. George E. Langhorn, marched from here yesterday afternoon for the Rio Grande, fifty miles distant. Companies of army trucks were assembled, provisioned for men and animals moving through desert country.

There is a report here of the possibility of troops being sent from El Paso, but army men say they have no definite advices.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The State Department yesterday called upon Carranza to effect the release of the two American aviators held for ransom by Mexican bandits.

"Quick action" is wanted, the department declared in its message to the Mexican bandits.

The tone of the dispatch indicated that the United States is not disposed to tolerate further delay of the Mexican government in affording adequate protection to American citizens and American property in Mexico.

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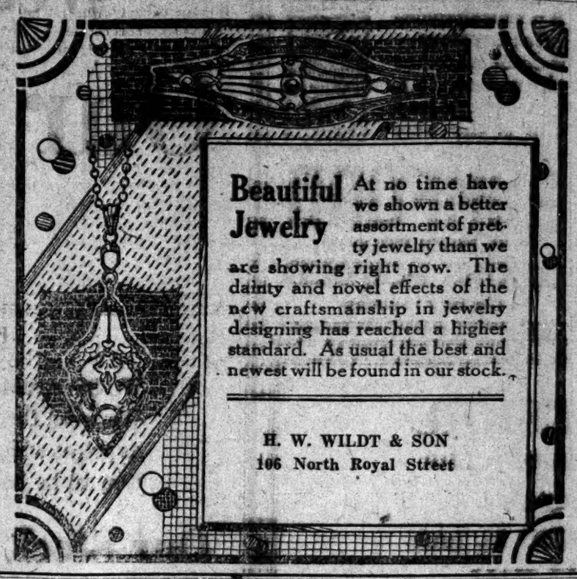

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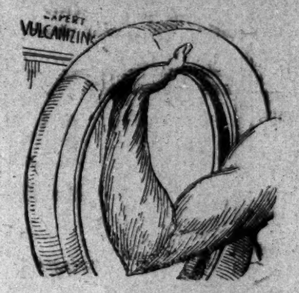

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

William E. Fowler & Co., a Corporation, incorporated, and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, complainant vs. Rosemont Development Co., Incorporated, defendant. In Chancery.

To the Rosemont Development Co., Incorporated and the General Creditors of the said Rosemont Develcpment Co., Incorporated.

TAKE NOTICE.

That I have fixed upon Saturday, August 28, 1919, at my office, 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at ten o'clock, A. M. as the time and place where I will proceed to execute the decree enterd in this cause on the 23rd day of July, 1919, wherein I am directed to ascertain and report as follows:

1—Of what estate, real, personal and mixed, of which the said Rosemont Development Co., Incorporated, a Corporation, is possessed and entitled, and what are the liens and priorities of the same against said property;

2—The amounts of the debts due by the said defendant, to whom due and the priorities of the same;

3—Whether or not it will be necessary to have a sale of the property of the defendant in order to satisfy the claims against the said defendant.

4—Whether the rights of any persons will be violated by such sale.

5—Any other matter or thing any party in interest may require or to the said Special Commisioner may seem pertinent.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to attend at said time and place and protect their respective interests.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1919.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH.
Special Commissioner.
193-18c

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., entered in the chancery cause of Benjamin T. Fendall, complainant ,and William E. Fendall, et al defendants, depending in the said court, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the market building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1919, at about 12 o'clock** the following property and all appurtenances.

No. 1.—Lot and house No. 309 Prince street, beginning 80 feet west of Fairfax street on the north side of said street and fronting thereon, 20 feet, and 100 feet deep between Fairfax and Royal streets. deed book No. 3, page 346.

No. 2. Lot and house No. 219 south Alfred street on the west side of said street and fronting thereon 25 feet 3 inches and 100 feet deep with an alley on the south and a court in the rear, between Prince and Duke streets deed book No. 20, page 246.

No. 3. Lot and house on the north east corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets and fronting on Fairfax street 48 feet 3 1-2 inches, and on Wilkes street 122 feet 11 inches.

Deed books B. B. page 308 and Y No. 2 page 176.

For a more particular description see the deeds referred to.

Terms of sale—One third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at nine, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale and interest. The deferred payments to be evidenced by notes and to be secured by retention of titles or deeds of trusts at the choice of purchasers and insurance of buildings for two thirds of their value at their charge. Cost of conveyances at the expeuse of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson commissioner of sale has entered into and executed, with approved security the bond required of him by this decree for sale in the above case.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria. 191-22c

Try the Gazette Classified column for results.

ELECTON NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Wednesday, July 9th, 1919. Present. Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the matter of the petition of electors for a change in the form of government for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, under the act of the General Assembly, approved March 20, 1916.

And this day again came the petitioners and again presented their petitions prepared and executed in due form of law, of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least ten per cent. of those qualified to vote at the last preceding general election, at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petitions the particular form of government permitted under an act of the General Assembly approved March 20, 1916, as amended, and which form they wish to adopt, including the number of councilmen, namely five, to be elected at large and to serve without compensation, and asking that an election be held, as provided in said act; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions and requirements of said act.

It is therefore ordered that E. E. Downham, Richard E. Sweeney, and T. A. Moore, or their successors in office comprising the Electoral board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be, and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said electoral board is hereby directed to hold on the 23rd day of September, 1919, for determination of the question of whether said proposed change in the form of government of the City of Alexandria, shall be adopted or not.

Said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular election, and by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, for at least thirty days prior to said election and said electoral board is further directed to give all due publicity to said election, that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the electoral board.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
E. E. DOWNHAM,
Chairman of the Electoral Board
197-30t

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of August, 1919.

Charles Parker, also known as Landon Parker vs. unknown heirs and devisees of Robert G. Violett, deceased. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to remove the cloud upon the title to premises 814 Wolfe Street, Alexandria, Virginia. and to have said property conveyed by Commissioner of Court to Complainant by correct description, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants The unknown heirs and devisees of Robert G. Violett, deceased, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forth with inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Moncure, Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.
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197-4w. By Cora Duffey, D. C.

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No trace of the bandits has been found.

U. S. ATTITUDE DENOUNCED

Buenos Aires, Aug. 19.—President Carranza's reference to the race race riots in the United States was echoed in Brazil yesterday. Writing in the Corelo Damanha, Antonio Torres declared:

"The negro in the United States lives under a regime worse than during the times of Lincoln, when his life was saved as valuable property. Today the negro is like the Pole and the Jew of Russia during the reign of the Czar, without political guarantees on a social horizon. His only reward for loyalty to his country is lynching on a trivial pretext.

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214-16 N. Pitt	3,650.00	202 S. Pitt	3,500.00
1014 Prince	4,500.00	1005 Duke	3,250 00
1017 Queen street	2,000.00	1003 Duke	3,500.00
232 N. Alfred	2,500.00	Payne, Wythe, Fayette, Pendleton, lot	1,500.00
427 S. Washington	3,500.00	513-15 Queen, for both	2,500.00
1211 Prince St.	3,750.00	505 Queen	3,750.00
230 N. Alfred	1,800.00	501 Queen	4,000.00
228 N. Alfred	1,800.00	613 S. Washington	4,500.00
224 N. Alfred	2,000.00	205 S. Royal	5,250.00
1923 Duke	2,000.00	209 S. Royal	5,250.00
1300 Princess	5,000.00	204 S. Pitt	2,000.00
322 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	1113 Prince St.	3,500.00
525-27 S. Alfred	1,600.00	333 S. Patrick	1,000.00
123-25 Duke	4,500.00	130 N. Fayette	3,000.00
114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	810 Prince	6,500.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	319 S. Pitt	4,500.00
328 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
108 Commerce	2,000.00	1303 Prince	2,000.00
Washington & Pendleton	7,250.00	624 N. Washington	5,500.00
311 Queen	2,200.00	115 S. St. Asaph	5,000.00
125 N. Washington	5,000.00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
512 Duke	8,500.00	118 N. St. Asaph	3,000.00
117 South Lee	3,900.00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
1018 Queen street	2,100.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
408 Wilkes	2,000.00	323-25-27 S. Patrick each	1,600.00
323 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00	702-04-06-08-10-12-18 N. Columbus, each	1,850.00
721 Queen	5,250,00	216 Wolfe St.	2,800.00
212 King	3,000.00	117 S. Henry	5,550.00
623-29 S. Patrick each	800.00	224 S. Washington St.	7,000
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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.	New York-Memphis	North.
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
2:57 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	2:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
8:07 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	
	Washington-Charlotteville	
7:17 p.m.	N.Y.-Augusta-Aiken	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.	Washington-Fredericksburg	North.
22:10 a.m.	(Local)	
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	12:00 m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:47 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
53:12 p.m.	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Tampa-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
5:17 p.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	8:32 p.m.
	Washington-Columbia-Memphis	
6:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:45 p.m.
	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa	
9:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.†
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†
	Quantico-Washington	
	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡

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BRIDES START STRIKE

French Waitresses in Y. W. C. A. Hotel At Paris Refuse to Serve German Women

New York, Aug. 19.—German brides of American soldiers on their way to the United States have precipitated a strike of waitresses in the Hotel Petrograd, the largest Young Women's Christian Association Hostess House in Paris, according to word received by the Association's war work council in this city. The waitresses, all French girls, refused to serve the brides when they heard the enemy tongue.

There were 22 brides in the group all of whom had been married to American soldiers in the occupied area the day after the peace treaty was signed. They were accompanied to Paris en route to Brest for embarkation to the United States by a lieutenant and two sergeants, whose wives were in the party At Paris they were met by Miss Eleanor Wood, in charge of the Young Women's Christian Association's bureau for war brides, and were conducted to the Hotel Petrograd.

When the brides arrived at the Hostess House they were ushered into the dining room for breakfast. The maids and waitresses in the dining-room overheard their conversation and the trouble started. The girls refused to work and left the room. Outside they listened to counsel and agreed to return under the promise that no more German brides would be brought to the Hostess House.

Therefore, in the future, all German girls who have been married to American soldiers in Germany and Luxemburg will be sent direct to a port of embarkation in France.

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Harry T. Morey is starred in a role of the outdoors, in which he always is seen at his best, in "Silent Strength," the Vitagraph Star Series Release, which will be the attraction in the Grand Theatre tonight. The settings of the feature are mountains, lakes and rivers, and he is the central figure in the most amazing case of double identity ever brought to the screen. He has a supporting cast of unusual strength, including Betty Blythe, Robert Gaillard, Bernard Siegel, Herbert Pattee and James Costello. Also Warren Kerrigan in Facing Danger.

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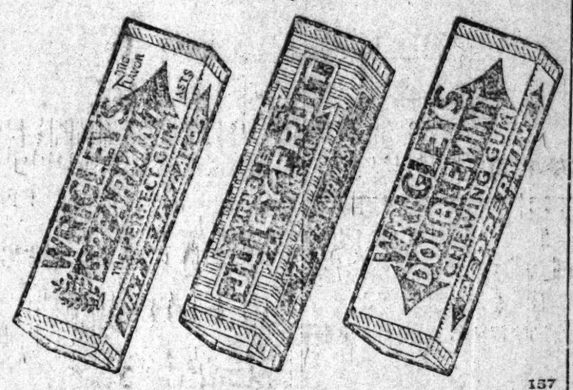

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